

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4781**  
Takeshi OHTSUKA : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0384A  
Serial No. 10/573,566 : Group Art Unit 2185  
Filed March 27, 2006 : Examiner Mark A. Giardino, Jr  
DRIVE DEVICE AND RELATED : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
COMPUTER PROGRAM

---

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2009, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: